IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO – EASTERN DIVISION

In re:

: Case No. 15-51527

Bobst Collision, Inc. : Chapter 11

Judge Hoffman

Debtor.

JOINT STATUS REPORT RE: OBJECTION TO CLAIM

This matter is before the Court following the parties' conference regarding the objection filed by <u>Debtor [Docket No. 94]</u> to the claim of the <u>Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation</u> ("BWC") and the response of <u>BWC [Docket No. 107]</u>. The parties hereby submit the following Status Report:

Claimant: Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Claim No. 2

___ Administrative _X Secured Unsecured Priority General Unsecured

Claim Amount \$281,332.62

Claim Bar Date <u>7/22/2015</u> Date claim filed <u>6/16/2015</u>

Basis of Objection to Claim: <u>Debtor states that the claim is fraudulent.</u>

Basis of Response in Opposition: Creditor believes Debtor's objection is without merit.

Debtor failed to comply with the obligation to pay workers' compensation premiums as required by O.R.C. §4123.35. Employees suffered injuries during lapses in coverage. Debtor did not appeal BWC's decision to pay the injured worker claims allowing those decisions to become final and payments to be made to the workers. Debtor had the opportunity to litigate these matters and failed to do so. Debtor is now responsible for the costs of the claims under O.R.C. 4123.

Short Statement of Issues to be Determined: Whether Debtor is liable for the cost of the injured worker claims under O.R.C. 4123.

- 1. Are all necessary documents available? X Yes ____ No
- 2. How long until documents can be produced? 30 days
- 3. Have all documents been exchanged? No
- 4. Is additional time needed for discover? Yes
- 5. How much additional time is needed? 60 days
- 6. Would a pretrial/settlement conference be beneficial? Yes
- 7. Would this matter be best resolved by a prompt hearing on the merits? No
- 8. Do parties anticipate calling witnesses at a hearing on the merits? Yes
- 9. Have the parties exchanged witness lists? No
- 10. By what date will the parties be prepared to present a hearing on the merits? 8/1/2016
- 11. Have the parties made a good faith attempt (at least one offer and counter-offer by a party with authority to settle) to resolve this matter? <u>No</u>

Please list any additional information that would aid the Court in scheduling or resolving

this matter:

Respectfully submitted,

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